

# **News from NASTF**

## **National Automotive Service Task Force**

**Press Release: February 9, 2004  
For Immediate Release**

**Contact: John Cabaniss (703) 247-2107  
Stan Stephenson (610) 992-9838  
Email: [jcabaniss@aiaa.org](mailto:jcabaniss@aiaa.org)**

### **NASTF Training Matrix Updated**

*Arlington, VA.* The National Automotive Service Task Force (NASTF) announced today the NASTF OEM Training Matrix on its website [www.nastf.org](http://www.nastf.org) has been updated. In keeping with the auto manufacturers' commitments to independent repair shops, automakers are continuing to make concerted efforts to provide factory training materials and information to the aftermarket to support individual and third-party training. The NASTF OEM Training Matrix is designed to identify the types of training that OEMs are currently providing to their dealers and, in some cases, to others. This matrix helps to identify the types of training materials and information that is available from OEMs.

OEM contacts for training materials may also be listed in the Company Contacts section of the NASTF OEM Service Information Matrix, which is also available at the NASTF website.

Generally, training materials will be made available at OEM service websites, which are currently operating for all auto manufacturers. A listing of and links to all automaker service websites are also available at the NASTF website [www.nastf.org](http://www.nastf.org). In some cases, certain training materials, such as videotapes, may have to be ordered.

*The National Automotive Service Task Force was established in 2000 to facilitate: (1) the identification and correction of gaps in the availability and accessibility of OEM automotive service information; (2) technology training for technicians; (3) availability of both OEM and generic diagnostic tools and equipment; and (4) communication outreach to automotive service professionals. Go to [www.nastf.org](http://www.nastf.org) for details.*